

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

An adjustable height support column for an examination table/chair ~~is disclosed~~. The column includes nesting sleeve sections that are relatively slidable with respect to one another. The column uses camming guide rails in combination with cam followers located on the sleeve sections to provide for a column that is sturdy, compact, and ~~may~~ will support a sufficiently heavy patient. One or more linear actuators provide for extension and retraction of the column.